

Hardware Ranch WMA Information Technician - Sleigh Driver/Interpreter

Position and Duties

The person in this part-time position will primarily feed & harness horses, feed elk, operate farm equipment, drive sleighs, and prepare and deliver an interpretive message (talk), from Division approved literature, to the public patrons of the WMA. Be responsible for the accuracy of information contained in your message. Other duties will include cleaning & maintaining the sleigh shack, shoveling and clearing snow from the sleigh line and VC walkway, maintaining equipment, and preparation for and cleanup after the winter season at Hardware Ranch WMA. This individual will be employed by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

Duration

Intermittent dates from November 20, 2015 - March 5, 2016.

Schedule

Pre-season

- Nov 20, 2015: training
- Nov 21, 2015: staff prep day

Sleigh Season

- Dec 5, 2015: special event
- Dec 11, 2015 - Feb 29, 2016 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon): regular sleigh days

Post Season

- Mar 5, 2016: staff cleanup day

Location

Located in Blacksmith Fork Canyon, Hardware Ranch is about a 20–30 minute drive from Hyrum and a 35–45 minute drive from Utah State University in Logan. You may wish to carpool with your fellow employees to save on fuel costs.

Pay

\$11.92/hour (not guaranteed 40 hrs/week)

Preference

The person suited to this position will be an individual who interacts well with people, enjoys being around the public, is able to communicate clearly, and is willing to learn and work hard. Knowledge of horses is beneficial. Preference will be given to applicants who have – or are working on – a degree in natural resources, science, biology, education, or parks and recreation.

Physical Requirements

You must be able to lift 40 lbs over your head, stand on your feet all day, be safe around livestock, have sufficient arm and hand strength to handle a team, walk on uneven and slick terrain, and maintain good balance while moving and working in varied winter conditions. (Temperatures can range from below zero to 30 degrees F during the day).

Application Deadline

Send your cover letter and resume to Brad Hunt (bradhunt@utah.gov) by Sept 18, 2015. You may also email Brad if you have any questions. (No phone calls, please).